

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 27, 2006

Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed November 27, 2006.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 27, 2007. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. Also included herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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